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RUSSIAN VICEROY IN THE FAR EAST BELIEVES THAT WAR MAY BE AVERTED.

UNITED STATES CRITICISED

METHOD OF ARRANGING THE CHINESE TREATY SAID TO UNFRIENDLY TO RUSSIA.

London, Jan. 20.—The Port Arthur correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that he has had an interview with Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the far East, who spoke hopefully of the possibility of arranging a modus vivendi with Japan. The viceroy then referred the correspondent to his diplomatic agent, M. Plancon, who emphasized the impossibility of Russia's evacuation of Manchuria, and said:

"Orders were given six months ago to evacuate Newchwang and Manchuria provided the Chinese would agree to simple terms, but owing to the intrigues of the Japanese minister with the Wai Wu Pu (Chinese foreign board) these orders were countermanded."

M. Plancon declared that the action of the United States in making a commercial treaty with China without Russia's consent under the existing circumstances, was unfriendly and undiplomatic. Russia, he said, would not open or allow consuls at Mukden and Antung under the present regime. If Japan wanted Korea, Russia, M. Plancon said, would not interfere provided other powers allowed it, and he added:

"Russia did not ask Japan's consent to occupy Manchuria, neither was it necessary for Japan to seek Russia's permission to establish a protectorate in Korea."

M. Plancon concluded by saying that the United States and other nations were more interested in the situation than was Russia.

The correspondent adds that the action of the United States government had quite upset Viceroy Alexieff's calculations.

RUSSIA BEATING A RETREAT.

Opinion in Europe Inclines to Peaceful Issue in Far East.

London, Jan. 20.—The German newspapers this morning appear to be paving the way to explain the Russian retreat in the negotiations with Japan, and in all the capitals of Europe opinion now inclines to a peaceful issue in the far East.

In a dispatch from Tokio the correspondent there of the Daily Mail reports that a lengthy conference of the Japanese cabinet was held Tuesday, and says the emperor is receiving the ministers of finance and marine and the naval chiefs.

The correspondent says he has learned that M. Kurino, Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, has sent in a confidential report in which he says that at a recent secret meeting of the Russian grand dukes and the ministers, War Minister Kuropatkin and some of his colleagues declared in favor of peace.

According to the Tokio correspondent of the Standard, the privy council will be convened Wednesday to discuss important measures bearing on the situation.

The Port Arthur correspondent of the Daily Mail declares that eleven Russian battalions of infantry, together with cavalry and artillery, have been dispatched to the Yalu river. He mentions also an unconfirmed report that Japan has landed troops in Southern Korea.

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REPLY EXPECTED SHORTLY.

Believed That Russia Will Make Some Concessions.

London, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegraph company from Tokio says the Russian reply is expected shortly and that it is believed it will make some concessions, but it is doubted whether these will be sufficiently far-reaching.

The Peking correspondent of the Times declares that Japan's latest note is stronger in tone than the preceding one and that she will neither yield her moderate standpoint nor accept the mediation of a third power. Not only to the Japanese, but to the American and British ministers, the correspondent continues, has China given satisfactory assurances of her intention to maintain strict neutrality in accordance with Lord Lansdowne's advice.

The detachments of Russian troops at Ching Yang Tao and Shan Hai Kwan have been withdrawn to Manchuria. The only Russian troops remaining in these provinces is a small detachment at Tientsin and the legation guard at Peking.

TENSION INCREASES AT SEOUL.

Native Press Bitter Against Foreigners There.

Seoul, Jan. 20.—Russia complains that Korean soldiers are causing trouble. Korea answers that Russia must not interfere. The tension in Seoul increases and the native press, which is probably inspired, is more bitter against foreigners than heretofore.

The emperor's trusted advisers have a daily council. The Russian and English legations have increased their guards by sixteen.

FOR THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

Fifty-one Cars of Mess Beef to Be Shipped From San Francisco.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 20.—Fifty-one cars of extra mess beef for the Russian army will roll into San Francisco Jan. 27 and will be loaded on a transport which will leave for the Orient Feb. 2. The meat was packed in specially built casks. The first train load, consisting of twenty-five cars, left Omaha Monday. The balance followed Tuesday.

PROSECUTION CLOSES ITS CASE.

Defense in Bechtel Trial Fails to Shake Testimony of Experts.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 20.—After having examined forty witnesses in its endeavor to prove that Mrs. Catherine Bechtel was guilty of being an accessory after the fact in the murder of her daughter Mabel, last October, the commonwealth closed its case Tuesday evening. The proceedings Tuesday were taken up entirely with the examination of experts on blood.

Dr. John Lear, professor of biology at Muhlenberg college, who testified Monday that the stains on articles taken from the Bechtel home were made by human blood, was again on the witness stand Tuesday. Counsel for the defense tried to discredit the biological of Bordet test of determining human blood which Dr. Lear had employed, but the cross-examination failed to shake the direct testimony of the witness.

After Dr. Lear had given an exhaustive explanation of the Bordet test, which is said to be a new method in this country, four other experts confirmed his diagnosis and upheld his contentions.

The cases against three of Mrs. Bechtel's children, John, Charles and Myrtha, who are also charged with being accessories after the fact, were continued until the April term of court. Their bail was renewed.

SAYS THERE WILL BE NO WAR.

Minister Beaupre Thinks Panama Affair Will Be Amicably Settled.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Arthur M. Beaupre, United States minister to Colombia, said Tuesday that there would be no war between the United States and Colombia, but that the little Panamanian unpleasantness would be amicably arranged. Speaking about Colombian affairs, Mr. Beaupre said:

"I do not want to say anything about the feeling in Colombia at the present time. I will say this: I do not believe there will be any war. Matters are going to be amicably arranged and we will unquestionably have the Panama canal. Everything will be peaceful."

"So far as the situation in South America is concerned, I want to say that the messages of the president to congress and the correspondence of the secretary of state to the Colombian minister in Washington so clearly present the facts that there is no necessity of my discussing it."

Mr. Beaupre was accompanied by his wife, who has many friends in Chicago.

GERMANY BUYING UP CLAIMS.

Will Then Seize Dominican Port to Enforce Payment.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 20.—San Domingo advises from a trustworthy source which have reached here are to the effect that Germany is quietly buying control of certain Belgian claims against San Domingo, with the intention of ultimately seizing Samana bay to enforce their payment. These claims ante-date those of the American company and aggregate \$3,000,000.

Call for Prohibition Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—The call for the national prohibition convention to be held in this city beginning June 29 has been issued by National Chairman Oliver W. Stewart.

FOR PRESENT SEASON

NEARLY ALL OF CHICAGO THEATERS WILL PROBABLY REMAIN SHUT DOWN.

REQUIRES COSTLY CHANGES

NEW ORDINANCE WILL NECESSITATE ALTERATIONS IN SEVERAL PLAYHOUSES.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The city council last night took action that probably will result in the closing of nearly all of the theaters in Chicago for the remainder of the present theatrical season. Monday night the council passed an ordinance setting forth what must be done by the theaters of this city before they are allowed to remain in continuous operation. It convened Tuesday night to consider the passage of an enabling act that would allow the theaters to operate for the remainder of this season without being compelled to fulfill all the requirements of the ordinance, as some of the conditions are of a nature that will require the practical reconstruction of some of the playhouses. After a long debate, the council decided on the following essentials which the theaters must meet before they will be allowed to reopen their doors:

A steel curtain; an automatic sprinkler system; a bond of \$25,000 guaranteeing the performance, by Aug. 1, 1904, of all the requirements of the ordinance; the widening of doors and exits.

Under Certain Conditions.

All of the above to be performed under such conditions, terms and restrictions as shall be imposed by the mayor of the city, the commissioner of buildings, and a subcommittee of three to be appointed by the mayor.

The managers of theaters declared that it would be impossible for them

to meet the demands of the enabling act in sufficient time to do business during the remainder of this season and several of them declared that they had no intention of trying to reopen their doors. The manager of one theater declared that he would be able to reopen the doors of his playhouse long before the close of the theatrical season.

The passage of the ordinance put two of the downtown theaters out of business, as their construction is such that they will be unable to comply with the law without tearing down the buildings in which they are located and erecting entirely new structures. All of the other houses will be able to meet the demands of the law, but it will be at great expense for several of them.

Eight more churches and a number of halls were closed Tuesday by order of Building Commissioner Williams for violating the city ordinances.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Two Others Injured in Montana Mine Accident.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 20.—By a cave of earth in the East Gray Rock mine, one of the Amalgamated properties, last night, four men were killed and two injured. The dead are Tim Harrington, Ole Olsen and two unknown men. Fred Sara and John McNeer were injured.

The men were working in the 1,400-foot level when the hanging wall fell.

HOLD UP ENTIRE TOWN.

Bold Robbers Stand Off Citizens of McLean, Neb., and Loot the Bank.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—Five robbers held up the entire town of McLean, Neb., early Tuesday and while two of the bandits were holding off thirty citizens of the village, the others broke the safe of the McLean State bank and took \$500. Then keeping up a rapid fire they succeeded in getting away.

Carter Knocks Out Choyinski.

Boston, Jan. 20.—Kid Carter of Brooklyn knocked out Joe Choyinski of Chicago after two minutes of fighting in the first round before the Criterion Athletic club last night. Carter landed a vicious right hand jab for the stomach and the Chicago man went down and out. The blow looked low to the spectators, who cried foul.

DISPOSED OF QUICKLY.

Postoffice Investigation Resolutions in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The senate required less than a minute Tuesday to dispose of the motion to refer to the committee on postoffices the various resolutions looking to an investigation of the postoffice department. The question had been previously debated for hours at a time, but Tuesday no senator manifested any disposition to discuss it further and it was adopted without negative vote.

After the passage of a half dozen bills the senate returned to consideration of the Panama question.

Mr. Quarles spoke for almost two hours in support of the course of the administration and was followed by Mr. Patterson, who criticised the president's course in Panama.

Mr. Patterson was subjected to many interruptions and had not concluded when the senate adjourned.

The Panama treaty as amended by the committee on foreign relations was read in executive session of the senate Tuesday. No discussion was had and it was announced that debate on the treaty would begin today.

PURE FOOD MEASURE.

House Considers the Hepburn Bill and Amends It.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The house Tuesday considered the Hepburn pure food bill, but did not complete it. When the house was ready to adjourn on motion of Mr. Hepburn a recess was taken until 11:55 today. This course will retain the bill before the house without interruption for consideration today. Just before the recess an amendment coming from the Democratic side was adopted inserting the word "wholly" relative to the sale of prohibited adulterated goods by retailers which would make it incumbent on the government to prove knowledge on the part of retailers that such goods were contrary to law.

The principal speeches of the day were made by Messrs. Hepburn and Mann in favor of the bill, and Adamson and Clark in opposition.

Postmasters May Be Delegates.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Postmaster General Payne Tuesday said there was nothing to bar postmasters or other federal officeholders from serving as delegates to political conventions, national, state or county.

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Sale Begins Thursday, January 21, at 9 a. m.

Come early and get first choice while stock is complete.

It's not very often that you can get such an opportunity to buy first class goods at such prices. And now while such an opportunity is before you, take advantage and don't let a good thing go by.

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There was a gathering of the clans at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mons Mahlum last evening. Those present were: J. M. Elder, Con O'Brien, C. D. Johnston and Dr. Camp. The evening was spent in playing "smear."

Chas. Remus, who is still confined to the N. P. sanitarium, received the sad intelligence today that his mother died yesterday at Elroy, Wis. He will not be able to attend the funeral. He has the sympathy of a large number of friends in the city.

Miss Mollie Gentz, of Milwaukee, is in the city visiting with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Pinkney returned from Crow Wing where she visited for a day or two with her relatives.

The regular Thursday evening prayer meeting of the First Congregational church will be held at the residence of Mrs. I. T. Dean tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dan Hickey, a conductor on the St. Paul & Duluth, is in the city today renewing old acquaintances. He is one of the oldest engineers on the N. P. system and has a large number of friends in this city.

The grand ball to be given by the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. on Friday evening will be one of the most interesting events of the social season. Every effort is being made to make it an affair worthy of the patronage of the best people of the city. The ball will be at Gardner hall.

The Yeomen session last night was very interesting, the addresses by Dr. O. G. Winters and Mr. O. G. Mason being something out of the ordinary, interesting and instructive throughout. The banquet following the addresses was partaken of by a large concourse of people, members of the order and their friends.

There was Company F drill last night. Capt. Heffner has brought the company up to a standard of efficiency and should be congratulated. It was expected that one of the army officers would be here last night to inspect the company, but he did not come, word having been received that he would not be here until Jan. 31.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

BOER LEADERS.

Gen. Joubert and Capt. O'Donnell, officers of the Transvaal forces in the Boer war, gave recitals before a large audience last night at Mozart hall of the less known events of the three years' struggle. They were enthusiastically received and told of many features of the war which were not made known through the press dispatches.

Gen. Joubert gave a graphic description of the British concentration system and of Lord Kitchener's final campaign and the "distressing system, by which he sought to net the Boer forces and capture them. Both officers told many amusing incidents of the struggle and of their experiences in subsisting on provisions sent under guard to the English forces and captured.—St. Paul Pioneer Press, Jan. 16, 1904.

Mayor Halsted will introduce these famous Boer leaders tomorrow night at the Brainerd theatre when they give their fine entertainment. Seats are now selling at Dunn's. Prices will be only 25, 35, 50.

"THE MIDNIGHT EXPRESS."

The attraction at the Brainerd opera house on Saturday, Jan. 23, will be the fine scenic sensation, "The Midnight Express," a new sensational comedy drama from the pen of John J. Kennedy. The play deals with a keen story of love and adventure, and it is said the audience is kept in a hair-raising state of excitement from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Some remarkable scenic surprises are introduced, among which is a train of cars with engine and tender, running at lightning speed across the stage, a leap for life from a high cliff into a boiling sea, a struggle for life on the rocky abyss, a storm at sea, a clever and interesting lifeboat and many other novel effects. The play not only deals with everyday life, but gives scope for some clean and clever comedy.

WARNER COMEDY COMPANY.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press of Jan. 15 has the following to say of the Warner Comedy Co. which appears at the Brainerd theatre all next week at popular prices:

"The Warner company is proving very popular with the patrons of the Davidson this week. Last night 'Mercies' Marriage' was the bill and it proved a delightful comedy drama. New vaudeville acts were introduced and were greeted with much applause."

THE ELKS MINSTRELS.

Stage Manager Mattes promises some very pretty innovations in the settings for the Elk Minstrel performance to be put on at the Brainerd opera house on February 15 and the first part will be something entirely new. It will be an elaborate summer scene with the band or orchestra seated in a band stand, the members of the circle seated about as though enjoying the music of a summer evening. There will be another rehearsal on Friday evening and by that time it will be possible to announce the full program. The voices in the chorus have been selected with care this year, and while there are not quite as many as there were in the chorus of two years ago, it is generally admitted that it exceeds anything of the kind ever attempted in Brainerd.

BRUNS

the optician will hereafter do business at the National hotel. His next visit in Brainerd will be January 25, 26 and 27. Eyes examined free. 1904.

Old papers for sale at this office.

ASSOCIATION TO BE ORGANIZED

Committee of Brainerd Fire Department Reports Favorably on the Matter of

ORGANIZING RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Those Appointed to Revise Fire Department Constitution and By-laws Report.

There was a general meeting last night of the Brainerd fire department, at which time reports were heard from two very important committees. The first committee was the one appointed some time ago to look into the feasibility of organizing a relief association, having for its purpose and object the care of the sick and injured firemen of the city. This committee was composed of J. R. Mutch, George Sargent, R. L. Weeks, Peter Petersen and Frank G. Hall.

The committee reported favorably on the matter and submitted the constitution and by-laws which were unanimously adopted. The new organization will be known as the Brainerd Fire Department Relief association. More will be given out later regarding the details of this organization.

The other committee appointed was the one that had to do with revising the constitution and by-laws of the fire department. This committee made several changes and a complete revision of the old constitution was the result. The revised constitution and by-laws will, of course, have to be passed upon by the city council and the matter will be brought up at the next meeting of that body. This committee was composed of A. H. Bennett, James Buley, Claude Winter, David Cohen and Peter Christianson.

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It isn't how much cold cream a woman puts on her face but how much Rocky Mountain tea she takes inside that brings out real beauty. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea complexion stays. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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CONGRESSMEN INJURED.

Messrs. Bingham and Cooper Slip Down on Oiled Floor.

Washington, Jan. 20.—There was a "pure food" catastrophe in the members' lobby of the house Tuesday. Representative Mann of Illinois, who had charge of the Hepburn pure food bill on the floor of the house, fortified himself with numerous samples of pure and adulterated concoctions, bottled and canned, which he arranged on his desk as ocular evidence to members for the necessity of pure food legislation. In bringing these samples into the house he dropped a bottle of olive oil on the marble floor of the lobby. Immediately General Bingham of Pennsylvania, the "father of the house," came along the corridor and slipped on the spot where the oil had spread over the floor. His feet went from under him and he fell heavily. The general was helped to his committee room where it was found he was not injured. In the meantime Chairman Cooper of the insular committee endeavored to navigate the oiled marble with a like result.

Mr. Cooper was lamed from his fall. By that time officers of the house roped off the dangerous spot until the oil was wiped up.

MINNESOTA WINS LAND CASE.

Gets Decision in Fight for Valuable Tract.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Commissioner Richards of the general land office has rendered a decision in favor of Minnesota in the case between the state and F. A. Hyde & Co. relative to the ownership of lot 1, township 58 1/2, north of range 17 west.

This tract, embracing about forty acres, is claimed by the state of Minnesota under the swamp land act, and also by Hyde & Co., who located the same tract with forest reserve scrip. Messrs. Hyde employed attorneys and the case was argued before the commissioner of the general land office some weeks ago.

The land contains valuable iron ore deposits and its estimated value is close to \$600,000. There will probably be an appeal from the decision of the land commissioner.

SMOOT MAKES REPLY.

Enters Denial of Assertions Made by Attorney Taylor.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Smoot has filed with the committee on privileges and elections his second reply to the presentation made by Attorney Taylor. The reply follows the line of argument made by the attorneys for Mr. Smoot in the hearing before the committee Saturday last and places on record detailed denials of assertions made by Mr. Taylor.

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A visitor calling on me and discussing the matter suggested that I give her a course of your Wine of Cardui as it had relieved her daughter of a similar trouble. After my daughter had used it for five weeks I found a great improvement in her looks, health and behavior, in fact she was a different girl. The flow became regular and we have not had any difficulty since.

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Here the menstrual function had not been properly started and the unnatural condition was making the young girl an invalid. The headaches and giddiness, indicated something more than a mere temporary ailment. They were symptoms of a functional weakness which would become more and more aggravated as years went by. But Mrs. Thompson was ready to take advice for her daughter's welfare and she gave the little sufferer Wine of Cardui and now she is a well young woman.

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THE Collins boomers are much exercised because the suggestion has been made that Jim Martin should resign as chairman of the republican state central committee, or resign from the active management of Collins' candidacy for governor. If being chairman isn't going to help Martin "manage" you will hear of the resignation soon enough. Don't look for it however.

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When Miss Patterson left Brainerd on the afternoon of December 4 last the papers announced that she had gone to her home at Deerwood to spend Sunday with her parents, but that was not so. She had a previous engagement more important than any engagement she had made for some time before that. She was to meet and did meet a young man at Carlton, Frank Cromley, where all arrangements had been made for them to be married. On the following day Miss Mabel Patterson became Mrs. Frank Cromley.

She returned to her school in Brainerd the following Tuesday and at the time not an inkling of her marriage had been given out. A few weeks ago, however, it was noised about that she had been married, but to the Dispatch representative she denied the rumor.

She stated at that time that she was to be married after the 20th of this month, but here is where she foiled the reporter and the joke was on him for the time being, but he "laughs best who laughs last." After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Cromley went to Duluth where they remained over Sunday and Monday, Mrs. Cromley returning to Brainerd on Tuesday morning.

She has been teacher in the Harrison school in this city for about four years, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, of Deerwood, and is well known throughout the county and the city of Brainerd. Mr. Cromley is a railroad man, a brakeman on the Superior division of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at Duluth.

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Welton J. L.	3 70
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Emily Mill Ch.	16 22
Edrick E. D.	5 96
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Whitney J.	3 00
GARRISON.	
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Book Christ.	3 96
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Eliason E.	9 66
Fessett L.	9 31
Francis J. N.	9 41
Gergen William	18 30
Holbrook W. M.	9 77
Holst Chas.	3 06
Harrison J. N.	10 12
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Wilson O. E.	11 49
Wunderlick J. W.	9 99
IDEAL.	
Bowman N. R.	5 45
Danielson J. A.	3 36
Johnson B. M.	3 11
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Spornitz H. R.	6 31
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LAKE EDWARDS.	
Bolin F. C.	48 96
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Hicks Fred	5 52
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Love William	3 10
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Have you seen the towels we sell, each..... **8c**
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TEACHER FIGURES IN LITTLE ROMANCE

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SECRET COULD NOT BE KEPT

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McGee G. R.	4 40
Neison T.	4 96
Pearson Dan	6 81
Ring Andrew	3 85
Roberts L. T.	3 33
Scott Hiram	6 71
Smith Edward	3 68
Trickler Fred	3 72
Wilson O. E.	11 39
Wanderlick J. W.	9 99
IDEAL.	
Bowman N. R.	5 45
Danielson J. A.	3 26
Johnson S. M.	3 11
King Martin	5 23
Olson Chris	3 46
Spornitz H. R.	6 51
Spornitz F. E.	4 79
Sandberg J. H.	8 80
JENKINS.	
Bryant Frank	7 01
Rowan H. L. & Co.	37 57
Rowman W. G.	4 22
Curo W. A.	38 41
Dudgson L. H.	3 72
Hackett August	6 13
Johnson Christ	3 06
Keeo Herman	4 23
Knutson Geo.	4 47
Neison Lorenz	6 18
Raciffe Ambrose	7 31
Schultze L. C.	3 30
Swartz Herman	4 97
LAKE EDWARDS.	
Bolin F. C.	48 96
Bedore Chas.	3 10
Curtiss Walter	3 01
Cate F. A.	8 89
Dandonnell C.	5 71
James C. A.	3 71
Lindstrom Chas.	7 59
Mattson John E.	8 48
Morris W. O.	5 94
Markke Paul	3 60
Niles E. F.	20 85
Parsons Peter	3 21
Russell H. H.	3 46
Roach J. H.	4 07
Tabler Mr.	3 36
Thorpe Freeman	10 57
Ward T.	11 09
LONG LAKE.	
Albertson C. J.	4 49
Arnestad Oline	5 05
Anderson J. W.	3 89
Betzold Phillip	7 84
Brusseau O.	5 75
Chisholm John	5 99
Delvin Chas.	6 45
Elder J. M.	14 97
Engel Ernest	4 21
Eichenbacher Geo.	5 02
Fredrickson S.	3 46
Gmahl Andrew	3 71
Gibb John	5 59
Honic Joseph	5 27
Hanson Sven	4 66
Jensen Jens P.	3 83
Koepfel John	3 06
La Flanum R.	3 46
Lindkey Magnus	3 33
Madsen M.	6 12
Madsen Peter	4 01
Meyers Ben	5 02
Neshiem K. J.	8 36
Neison Hans	3 20
Olson Ole	4 21
Peterson William	3 53
Paulson S. E.	3 10
Potter R. N.	6 58
Roska Joseph Jr.	4 15
Reed Andrew	4 72
Sandgren J. A.	3 59
Thompson F. O.	7 35
Thompson L.	4 34
Theisander Oscar	3 15
Weaver A.	8 43
Drake Wm D.	3 61
Swartz M. K.	5 12
Palmquist John	4 69
MAPLE GROVE.	
Anderson J. A.	4 89
Clark Chas.	5 19
Carlson C. E.	6 42
Eggen E.	8 59
Iljensee Nels T.	4 28
Graff Ole	4 57
Halvorson Henry	5 61
Ricks Fred	8 52
Kjillingquist Fred	12 19
Love William	3 10
Meyer William	4 64
Neison Nels	8 05
Neison N. J.	6 28
Neison Knute	4 35
Onstine W. H.	4 37
Olson N. G.	4 92
Paskewitz August	7 36
Phillips W. R.	5 10

... THE ...

People of Brainerd

are reading the force of our advertisements because we do what we advertise.

TODAY IS PAY DAY

We intend to place a big

Lot of Bargains

on our counters tomorrow morning. Be sure to be one of the crowd to secure one of them.

Have you seen the towels we sell, each..... 8c
Have you been fortunate enough to secure some of those Dress Goods the ladies are buying so liberally, at..... 39c

Are you ON to the prices we are still Slaughtering Cloaks at Have you visited our up stairs department and seen our values in Ladies' Skirts

We have a Booming Sale on Shoes

Good shoes, stylish shoes, Men's Women and Children's.

WE intend to make this store the Peoples' Trading Place. Good Values, Good Goods, Good Treatment.

The Best Grocery Department In Town.

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Successor to Henry I. Cohen.

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We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Lumber, Lath Shingles and Building Material. Short Lumber of all grades, and Low Grade of Dimension and boards at very low prices for Cash

For Sale. Farm 120 acres four miles north, fifty acres meadow. 1517, 8th street N. E. 514

\$50 to Portland and Return.

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Birds work for man from the first glimmer of light.

Rocky Mountain Tea works for man kind both day and night.

That's why it is famous the world over and o'er.

It will not let you turn over and take another snore. H. P. Dunn & Co.

TEACHER FIGURES
IN LITTLE ROMANCE

Miss Mabel Patterson Became the
Bride of Mr. Frank Cromley
December 5.

SECRET COULD NOT BE KEPT

She has Resigned and Mr. and
Mrs. Cromley will Make their
Home at Duluth.

Cupid sometimes cuts up some queer
pranks and when the events of a
romance are unfolding themselves in rapid
succession, his little darts fill the air
and he is the busiest body in the world.

When Miss Patterson left Brainerd
on the afternoon of December 4 last the
papers announced that she had gone to
her home at Deerwood to spend Sunday
with her parents, but that was not so.

She returned to her school in Brainerd
the following Tuesday and at the
time not an inkling of her marriage had
been given out. A few weeks ago, how-

ever, it was noised about that she had
been married, but to the DISPATCH
representative she denied the rumor.

She stated at that time that she was
to be married after the 20th of this
month, but here is where she foiled the
reporter and the joke was on him for
the time being, but he "laughs best who
laughs last." After the wedding Mr.

and Mrs. Cromley went to Duluth
where they remained over Sunday and
Monday, Mrs. Cromley returning to
Brainerd on Tuesday morning.

She has been teacher in the Harrison
school in this city for about four years,
is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Har-
ry Patterson, of Deerwood, and is well
known throughout the county and the
city of Brainerd. Mr. Cromley is a rail-

road man, a brakeman on the Superior
division of the Northern Pacific, with
headquarters at Duluth.

And thus the course of true love has
been run and cupid has been victorious.
Mrs. Cromley has a large number of
friends in Brainerd who extend con-
gratulations. She will sever her con-
nections with the schools of this city on
Friday.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Esmay desire to
extend their heartfelt thanks to the
many friends who so kindly aided them
during the illness and death of their
beloved grand child, Ruth Alger. Also
for the numerous floral offerings.

Attention, a Meeting of

All stock holders of the Copper Hills
Mining Co. of Spokane, Wash., are called
to meet at the depot Friday, Jan. 22,
1904 at 7:30 p. m. Are you interested?
If so, please meet with us on the above
date.

1904 J. M. GLUNT.

H. P. DUNN & CO. WILL BUY IT

BACK.

H. P. Dunn & Co.'s Remarkable Way of

Selling Mi-o-na, the Flesh Form-

ing Food.

Just ask Druggists H. P. Dunn & Co.
what they think of Mi-o-na. It will not
take you long to ask them, but it will
take them some time to tell you all the
good things they know of this remark-
able flesh forming food.

It is natural for people to doubt, but
when Druggists H. P. Dunn & Co. frank-
ly offers to buy back any empty boxes
when Mi-o-na fails to restore health and
increase the weight, and return the full
amount of money paid, it silences the
doubters and they cannot help but feel
that Mi-o-na is an unusual and remark-
able preparation. Used for a little while
this flesh forming food will show that
it actually furnishes real nourishment,
regulates digestion and increases the
weight.

Weigh yourself and then begin its use
and the scales will soon show the good
Mi-o-na is doing. It gives strength and
tone to the digestive organs, makes rich,
red blood and puts the whole system in
proper physical condition. If it did not
do what is claimed for it, Druggists H.
P. Dunn & Co. could not afford to sell it
the way they do, agreeing to refund the
cost, 50c, in case it does not give com-
plete satisfaction.

Every one who is thin, weak and out
of health, should begin the use of Mi-o-
na on these terms, for it costs absolutely
nothing unless it makes you well.

Ask and porter now on draught at the
Idealsaloon. 1904

A GOLDEN
OPPORTUNITY

The Dispatch List of Eligibles in
Matrimonial Lines will Prove a
Very Valuable Guide.

WILLIAM WHITMORE BANE, he of Al-
pine heights, towering to lofty peaks,
head and shoulders above most of his
fellowmen, and Brainerd's most versatile
and ingenious youths, is today offered
for your consideration girls, and in pre-
sents his name it is with some hesi-
tancy for we don't know how "Bill" will
take it, but if you take the cue and he is
attended to with the same persistency
that he has displayed himself in mat-
ters of love, it will be but a few days be-
fore he finds his life's partner to battle
with the tides of adversity. Will is a
Hoosier and comes from that state
where all great men hailed from, James
Whitcomb Riley, "Bill" Nye, Senator
Beveridge, ex-President Harrison and
many others and do you know that this
young lawyer shows some stunts of in-
tellect at times which would indicate
that he will be one of them. Like "Abe"
Lincoln, and honestly now he resembles
this distinguished American except that
he hasn't the wart on his left cheek,
"Bill" Bane has done time splitting rails
and has held the lash over the plough
team. He took law at the Minnesota
University and "Bill" loomed up among
his fellow students during his college
career as a distinct character and he is
certainly a four-time winner. In the
summer time "Bill" makes a hit astride
his foaming white singlefoot, and when
he comes down the pike looking like
General Miles on dress parade there
expressions of admiration on all
sides, and Oh say, he is a dream when
it comes to the social whirl and is lion-
ized on all hands, in fact he has the
earth at his feet. But say, can anyone
imagine "Bill" being serious in love af-
fairs? Mr. Bane is no stalling mass of
humanity in which there is no good, be
it understood, but possesses rare traits
and stands out as a living example of
the true, honest, downright Yankee,
with all the twangs and frills thrown in.
He loves a good joke and the manner
in which he gets off some of his own
very droll sayings should win him a place
in any true American's heart. Just im-
agine someone making love to him though,
and how he would meet the fair one at
the cross roads. It would be worth the
price of admission to just hear a conver-
sation between him and some leap year
girl when she is pouring forth her hearts
love into his ear. How he would smile
and think it was all a joke, but dear
one be firm and everlastingly pound
at it with this youngster. He is a lawyer
of ability and has talents in various
lines, is honest, true, noble and loyal.
He is sure to make a success and the
fair girl that wins his heart captures a
good prize.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Old Mrs. Chord is somewhat improv-

ed.

Connie Isle is stopping in Esdon

again.

Sam Hammett left for the woods last

week.

Mrs. E. Shew was a visitor in Esdon

Saturday.

There are to be meetings held in Es-

don by an Advent minister beginning

Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrison, Mr. and

Mrs. M. L. Hammett and Mr. and Mrs.

Bert Scott took dinner with Mrs. M. J.

Garrison Sunday.

A number of Esdon people drove to

Midland several times to attend the

meetings being held by Mr. J. Ferris,

the Sunday school missionary.

A few of the neighbors met at Mrs. L.

E. Garrison's and went over to Mrs.

Clarrence Avery's and gave them a sur-

prise. The evening was spent in play-

ing games and a good supper was served

at midnight.

DAME RUMOR.

Lost—Pocket book containing about

\$14 or \$15. Return to Dispatch office,

1904.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the

Minneapolis market today is furnished

by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat— May July

Opening 89 1/2 88 1/2

Highest 91 1/2 89 1/2

Lowest 89 1/2 88 1/2

Closing 90 1/2 89 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as fol-

lows:

May wheat 80 1/2 82 1/2

July 84 1/2 86 1/2

May Corn 50 1/2 52 1/2

July 52 1/2 54 1/2

May Oats 42 1/2 44 1/2

July 44 1/2 46 1/2

Jan. Pork 12 1/2 13 1/2

May Pork 13 1/2 14 1/2

The following are the cash closing

prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard 92 1/2

No. 1 Northern 90 1/2

No. 2 Northern 87 1/2

No. 3 Yellow Corn 59 1/2

No. 3 Corn 58

No. 4 Corn 58 to 59 1/2

No. 3 White Oats 35 1/2

No. 3 Oats 35 1/2 to 37

No. 2 Rye 56 1/2

Barley 57 to 58

Flax to arrive 1.10 1/4

D. HARRINGTON
KILLED IN WOODS

While at Work Skidding for Pine
Tree Lumber Company He
Received Injuries.

SKULL WAS BADLY FRACTURED

And He Died Today at St. Joseph
Hospital—Family Arrive from
Minneapolis.

Dennis Harrington, whose home was
in Minneapolis, but who had been work-
ing for the Pine Tree Lumber company
in one of their camps in the Crooked
Lake country, sustained injuries yester-
day afternoon while at work skidding,
that resulted in his death, which oc-
curred this morning at St. Joseph's hos-
pital.

It seems that Mr. Harrington was
swinging a skid around and in doing so
the skid hit a rotten birch tree, under
which he was standing. The tree broke
in two and the top fell on Mr.
Harrington's head and he was crushed
to the ground. He was at once brought
to Brainerd and taken to St. Joseph's
hospital where an operation was per-
formed last evening, but the injury was
such that little hope was entertained
that he would recover, and his relatives
in Minneapolis were sent for, but he had
passed away before they arrived.

This afternoon Mrs. Harrington, the
dead man's mother, and his sisters,
Misses Mary and Annie Harrington, and
Mrs. P. J. Bolin, arrived in the city from
Minneapolis. They were not aware of
his death until informed of the fact by
F. C. Bolin at the depot on the arrival
of the train. P. J. Bolin is a brother of
F. C. Bolin of this city.

The deceased was a widower but has
one daughter, Miss Madge Harrington,
who is attending school at Ashland, and
she was expected in the city today also.
He was 49 years of age and had been
prominent and well to do in his time,
but reverses caused him to lose nearly
all his money and of late he has been
working in the woods.

The remains will in all probability be
taken to Minneapolis for burial.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Funeral of the Late Conrad Poppenberg
Held this Morning from the St Fran-
cis Catholic Church.

The funeral services over the remains
of the late Conrad Poppenberg were
held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from
St. Francis' Catholic church, and not-
withstanding the fact that the weather
was rather severe there was a very large
turnout. The members of North Star
Lodge I. A. O. M., turned out in a body
and there were fully 150 members in
line. They escorted the body from the
house in East Brainerd to the church.
The solemn requiem mass was sung and
Rev. D. W. Lynch preached a very able
sermon, touching on the career of the
young man and the lesson to be drawn
from the incidents surrounding his life.

The floral contributions were very
profuse, some elegant pieces being sent
by orders to which the deceased be-
longed and close friends and relatives.
The pall bearers were Alexander Mc-
Carthy, John Corkery, Harry Titus, N.
Entriken, John Smith and Steve Gar-
ner. The ushers at the church were
Ed Murphy, W. Salmon and Fred Daley.
The members of the bereaved family
have the sympathy of the entire com-
munity.

EASILY DECIDED

This Question Should be Easily An-
swered by Brainerd People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in
the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of
people you know, or depend on state-
ments made by utter strangers residing
in far-away places? Read the follow-
ing:

Phillip O'Neill, gardener, of Fifth
street south, says: "There was a dull
steady ache across my loins, especially
when I became a little fatigued. When
I stooped to lift or set out young plants
I felt it acutely. The action of my kid-
neys was frequent, the secretions being
highly colored, unnatural and annoying.
This was no new condition for such
symptoms had bothered me for years.
My attention was attracted to Doan's
Kidney Pills and thinking they might
help me I procured them. From the
time I commenced their use I suffered
no further disturbance or annoyance
from my kidney complaint, the kidneys
gradually assumed a regular action and
the backache ceased to bother me. I
therefore recommend Doan's Kidney
Pills for such ailments and wish them
luck."

Sold for 50 cents, at H. P. Dunn &
Co., and all druggists. Foster Milburn
Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the
U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no substitute.

The Brainerd Lumber company car-
ries a full line of sash, doors, windows
and storm sash. 1304

WHO PAYS THE COIN

The following persons in Crow Wing
county pay the amount set opposite
their names in personal property taxes,
the list including only those assessed
\$3 or more:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like Anderson C. J., Benene J. H., Bailey Joe, Brummer Henry, Franz John, Gillette C. L., McGregor G. W., Hartwig E. G., Jordan W. S., Larson Carl E., Lang Adolphe, Nelson H. M., Nelson N. T., Robinson C. H., Smith Henry, Thum Will, Tolson Barney, Tolken Herman, Turner L. E., Wood W. A., Welton J. L., Wenzel Gust.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like Andrews E., Andrews E. A., Andrews W. K., Andrews Lambert, Atwater J. P., Doan Freeman, Emily Mill Co., Emrick E. D., Lambert J. N., Pine Tree Lumber Co., Weight F. G., Whitney J. J.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like Bean C. E., Bonk Christ, Dykeman David, Dykeman T. G., Elison E., Fessett L., Francis J. N., Gergen William, Holbrook W. M., Holst Chas., Harrison J. N., Hill W., Love Albert, McGee G. R., Nelson T., Pearson Dan., Ring Andrew, Roberts L. T., Scott Hiram, Smith Edward, Trickler Fred, Wilson O. E., Wunderlick J. W.

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like Boderek J. E., Bickels Sofia, Smith J. L., Shaw James K., Tysell S. W., Welliver H. W., Wickes Le W., Wadewich Henry, Warren Lizzie, Zarnky Chas.

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One Fare for Round Trip to Fargo, N. D.
On January 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st,
The N. P. Ry will sell tickets to Fargo,
N. D., and return, for one fare for the
round trip, with return limit leaving
Fargo Jan. 23d. For further informa-
tion apply to ticket agent.

... THE ...

First National Bank

Brainerd, Minnesota.

G. D. LABAR, President.
F. A. FARRAR, Cashier.
G. H. BROWN, Asst. Cashier.

Capital \$50,000.
Surplus \$35,000

We Solicit Your Banking Business.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

WM. H. ERB,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
Harness & Horse Clothing
Walker Block.
BRainerd, MINNESOTA.

DR. FRANK STUART.
Practice confined to Diseases of the
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
Office in Bank Block, Sixth Street,
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For INSURANCE
Real Estate, Rents and Collections
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Land Titles A Specialty. ...
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REACHES HIGH POINT
MAY WHEAT SELLS AT NINETY
CENTS ON THE CHICAGO
BOARD OF TRADE.
CRAWLED SLOWLY UPWARD
SHORTS FOUND LITTLE GRAIN
FOR SALE AND HAD TO IN-
CREASE THEIR BIDS.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Many bets were decided between brokers on the board of trade Tuesday when May wheat sold at 99 cents. This is not only the top price for the season, but the highest price since September, 1902, when Armour "cornered" this market.

It was, as one trader expressed it, a "creeping market today." Shorts finding little wheat for sale were forced to increase their bids. Uneasiness over the political situation in the far East has much to do in bringing about the bullish tendency of the market, but the most influential factor in the present situation is the congested condition.

According to one authority, Armour has acquired a big line of May wheat—variously estimated between 7,000,000 and 10,000,000 bushels. Corn for May delivery sold Tuesday at 49 1/2c and oats deliverable for the same months at 41 1/2c. James A. Patten is said to be running a big deal in oats, while W. H. Bartlett and some of his associates are said to be heavily interested in the corn market.

SURE TO BE RATIFIED.
Democratic Senators Decide There is No Way to Defeat Canal Treaty.
Washington, Jan. 20.—A conference of the Democratic senators to discuss the Panama situation was held at the committee room of Senator Gorman. More than two hours were consumed in consideration of the various plans suggested for getting full information concerning the alleged participation by United States officials in the revolution on the Isthmus. Nearly every senator spoke and it was the unanimous opinion that the Republican senators are in possession of facts which have been withheld from the Democrats. Despite this feeling it was agreed there is no way the canal treaty can be defeated in the senate. It was admitted that a number of Democrats must vote for ratification of the convention as their geographical position and the consequent commercial conditions demand it.

Just before the close of the conference a motion was adopted authorizing Senator Gorman to appoint a committee of three, with himself as chairman, to draft a composite resolution of inquiry which will have the unanimous support of the Democrats.

The resolutions introduced in the senate by Messrs. Morgan, Gorman, Carmack and others called for information concerning the Panama revolution and the formation of the republic of Panama will be used in drafting the resolution which, it is expected, will be adopted at the next conference.

TRIAL PROCEEDS RAPIDLY.
Government Introduces Documentary Evidence in Machen Case.
Washington, Jan. 20.—The trial of August W. Machen and the others indicted with him for conspiracy to defraud the government proceeded rapidly Tuesday. The government put in evidence a number of documents having a direct bearing on the dealings of the Groff brothers with Machen's division in the postoffice department and bank officials gave testimony concerning the deposits of the Groffs and the checks drawn against deposits. The fact was brought out by two witnesses representing firms which manufactured the Groff fastener that the price to the Groffs of the complete fastener was 25 cents, with a rebate of 5 cents on each fastener conditioned on prompt settlement of bills. The price at which the fasteners were furnished to the government at first was fixed at \$1.50 each, but later it was reduced to \$1.25 each.

Justice Pritchard rebuked Postoffice Inspector W. S. Mayer for talking to witnesses before they went on the stand.

RUSSIA TO SATISFY JAPAN.
Berlin Foreign Office Now Looks for Peace in Far East.
Berlin, Jan. 20.—The apprehension that there might be war between Japan and Russia, which prevailed at the foreign office two or three days last week, has been replaced by temperate confidence that Russia will be able to satisfy Japan.

Although this is the opinion held by the foreign office, yet the delicate balance might be easily disturbed by insistence on either side. The official news from St. Petersburg describes the sentiments of the czar's ministers as being for peace. The relative attitude of the two powers is defined as Japan remaining firm and positive and Russia as being conciliatory. What probably is as suggestive as any portion of the news received by the foreign office is that Japan and Russia now exchange ideas informally by telegraph daily.

Cuban Congress Adjourned.
Havana, Jan. 20.—President Palma ordered congress to adjourn Tuesday afternoon and the session came to an end soon after the receipt of the order. The presidential message said briefly that as the houses had not arrived at an agreement as to the date of closing the session, he directed an adjournment under the authority of the constitution.

Insurgents Defeated by Turks.
Salonica, Jan. 20.—An insurgent band has been defeated by Turkish troops near Perlep, 204 miles from Monastir. Seventeen insurgents and five Turks were killed.

CANADIANS ARE ANGRY.
British Colonial Secretary Ruffles Their Feelings.
London, Jan. 20.—At the annual dinner of the Canada club, at which Lord Strathcona presided, Colonial Secretary Lyttelton ruffled the feelings of the Canadians present by upholding in a speech Lord Chief Justice Alverstone's recent ruling in the Alaska boundary case. The Duke of Marlborough, under secretary of state for the colonies, spoke a little later and succeeded in smoothing matters out by a tactful speech. The duke concluded his remarks amid great applause, with an eulogistic toast to the maple leaf and all it implies to Canadians.

EDUCATION IS BLAMED.
Governor of Mississippi Says It is the Cause of the Negro Race.
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 20.—In his inaugural address delivered before a joint session of the Mississippi legislature Governor James K. Vardaman declared that the growing tendency to assault white women is nothing more or less than the manifestations of the racial desire for social equality. In strong terms he declared that education is the cause of the negro race and urged an amendment to the state constitution that will place the distribution of the common school fund solely within the power of the legislature.

WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE.
Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' Convention Opens at Fargo, N. D.
Fargo, N. D., Jan. 20.—The fifth annual Tri-State Grain and Stockgrowers' convention opened Tuesday with large attendance. President Johnson read his annual address, which was replete with valuable statistics, dwelt extensively on the matter of grain inspection and called attention to implement dealers' trusts and showed how farmers could defeat them. In the afternoon papers on various agricultural topics were read and discussed.

ROBBED A DEAD MAN.
Chicago Youth Stole Diamond Ring From Iroquois Fire Victim.
Chicago, Jan. 20.—The police Tuesday night arrested Frank Uhler, a printer, nineteen years of age, on a charge of robbing the dead after the fire in the Iroquois theater. Uhler attempted to dispose of a diamond ring valued at \$800, and when taken into custody confessed that he had stolen it from the hand of a dead man, which was hanging over the edge of a wagon when the load of corpses was backed up in front of the morgue.

Life Imprisonment for Train Wrecker.
La Junta, Colo., Jan. 20.—John Devine was convicted Tuesday in the district court of wrecking the Santa Fe passenger train near Fowler last summer, when Engineer John Walker was fatally injured. Devine was sentenced to life imprisonment.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.
The United States cruiser Atlanta has arrived at Colon.
Dr. John Alexander Dowle arrived at San Francisco Tuesday and will sail on Thursday for Australia.
John N. Drummond, former vice president of the Wabash railway, died of paralysis at a hotel in Chicago Tuesday.
The safe in the bank of Johnstown, Miss., has been blown open by robbers and about \$1,200 in silver and currency secured.
Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is arranging the details of the campaign authorized by congress to be waged against the cotton boll weevil.
Prince Tuan, cousin of the Chinese emperor, and noted as a leader of the Boxer movement, is seriously ill. He was degraded and exiled for life to Mongolia.
The line of the Pennsylvania railroad between Corey and Dunkirk, Pa., has been abandoned on account of the snow, which is piled as high as the roofs of the coaches.
Senator Foraker says he is willing to be a delegate at large from Ohio to the national Republican convention, providing the Ohio delegation favors the nomination of President Roosevelt.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—Wheat—May, 89 1/4c; July, 88 1/4c; Sept., 79 1/4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 1 Northern, 89 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, 88c; No. 3 Northern, 79c; No. 1 1/2c.
St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$7.70@8.50; common to fair, \$5.25@7.65; good to choice cows and heifers, \$2.70@3.25; veals, \$2.00@4.50. Hogs—\$4.25@4.85. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$1.25@4.75; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.50.
Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 19.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 88c; No. 1 Northern, 86 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 84c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 88c; No. 1 Northern, 85 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 84c. May, 88c; July, 87 1/4c. Flax—In store, on track and to arrive, \$1.08 1/2; Jan., \$1.09; May, \$1.12; July, \$1.13.
Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.15@5.70; poor to medium, \$3.50@4.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.15; cows, \$1.50@4.25; heifers, \$2.00@5.00; calves, \$3.00@6.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.75@5.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.95@5.10; rough heavy, \$4.75@4.95; light, \$4.50@4.90. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.00@4.40; Western sheep, \$3.75@4.40; native lambs, \$4.50@6.00; Western, \$4.25@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Jan. 19.—Wheat—May, 89 1/4c; July, 88 1/4c; Sept., 79 1/4c. Corn—Jan., 45 1/2c; May, 49c; July, 48 1/2c; Sept., 47 1/2c. Oats—Jan., 39c; May, 41 1/2c; July, 37 1/2c; Sept., 34 1/2c. Pork—Jan., \$12.95; May, \$13.20. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.11; Southwestern, \$1.05; Jan., \$1.05; May, \$1.08. Butter—Creameries, 15c; dairies, 13c@19c. Eggs—25c@27c. Poultry—Turkeys, 10c@11c; chickens, 10 1/2c; springs, 10c.

THE EFFECT OF FADS.
None Escapes Fashion's Shackles, Says Chicago Professor.
DEPARTED WHIMS ENUMERATED.

George E. Vincent Tells Clubwomen In Chicago That Painted Rolling Pins and Croquet Have Left an Impress Behind—He Wants a Law Enacted on Handshaking.
Fashion helps to prevent social insanity. The large demand created by epidemics of fashion lowers prices.
Some influence remains as a memorial to every fashion.
Contagion of fashion makes for national unity.
To ignore fashion is to declare oneself an outcast.
These are some of the things Professor George E. Vincent said recently in an address on "Fads and Fashions" before the Isalah Woman's club in Chicago. He declared further, says the Chicago Tribune, that "every one is bound in fashion's shackles; neither man nor woman is free."
"Men who are indifferent to fashion in clothes," he said, "are victims of fashion in something else."
In order not to make the women too prominent in his picture of fashion's servitors Professor Vincent characterized George Washington's fastidiousness as "a shining example of man's subservience to punctilio."
Not to be too flattering to fashion, the lecturer described the evolution of the dress sleeve from the short puffed sleeve of 1807 until it attained "the size of a dress skirt" and through its changes to the style that now is prevailing.
"It is a tentative psychological theory," he declared, "that only a certain amount of energy can be used and that this is distributed in such a way that what is lost in one direction is made up in another. This seems true of fashion. When all the energy was expended in bustle and crinoline the sleeves suffered. The sleeve now has started on another mad career, and no man or woman can tell where it will end."
Professor Vincent soon abandoned the dress question and talked of fads and fashions of all kinds. To show that they have lived and died he named the following among the departed:
Croquet. Painted dusters.
The bicycle. Painted rolling pins.
Tiddewinks. Blue glass treatment.
Pins in the clover. Pinapong.
Tennis.

Over these the lecturer inscribed the following epitaph: "They have all left their influence."
Among the living fads he named:
Putting and letting golf balls.
The high modish handshake.
The Gibson craze in art.
The automobile.
Appendicitis.
"All of you," urged Professor Vincent, "probably have experienced the humiliation of trying to shake hands with some modish person who places the hand at an impossible position and waits for you to find it. Congress had enacted a law requiring all railroads to make their train couplers the same altitude. Congress would do an excellent thing if it would fix the height at which persons should shake hands."
The changes in architectural fashions were dwelt upon by the speaker, who characterized Michigan avenue as "a museum of architecture, from the frame cottage, built immediately after the fire, to the French chateau of the millionaire." As an example of the slavery to fads Professor Vincent pointed to the rise and fall of the bicycle.
"We pick up our notions," explained Professor Vincent, "in various ways. We get opinions from others—from strong personalities. We assimilate their ideas and accept them as authority. If we know a man to be well dressed by reputation we observe his dress, regard him as authority and imitate him. It is the same with everything as it is with dress."
The lecturer divided imitation into two classes—"reverential imitation," to express devotion for a leader, and "competitive imitation," expressed in social rivalry. As an example he pointed to the woman in society who tries to outdo her neighbor in society in prodigality. "This sort has reached such an exaggerated form among savages," declared the speaker, "that parents kill their daughters in babyhood to save her wedding expenses."
Professor Vincent urged every one to seek the company of superiors rather than of inferiors.
"To admit inferiority is one of the most disagreeable of necessities," he declared, "but it must be done if you are to improve yourself. It is the sense of inferiority that spurs us on."
Professor Vincent declared that the effort of American women to differentiate themselves has crystallized in the patriotic societies such as the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames. These societies he named in the same breath with the fads.
"To be a member of one of these organizations is about the surest way to avoid imitation," he said. "There can be no retroactive measures resorted to in the matter of birth."

Jeweled Hose.
Smart women are always looking for something new, and their latest fancy is jeweled stockings. Turquoises sewed on bronze colored silk hose, with bronze pink shoes to match, are the favorites. Pink and green stones on any colored grounds, with shoes of the same shade, and iridescent lizards, beetles and reptiles embroidered on black are worn with black satin shoes. The daintiest of all are the white silk stockings worn in England. They are netted all over, with lace or trellised with embroidery.

FOR COLORED AMERICANS.
Bishop Smith Says Hayti Is the Place to Which They Should Go.
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HACK DRIVERS TO STRIKE.
St. Louis Men Want an Increase in Wages.
St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Robert Lewis, vice president of the Carriage Drivers and Hackmen's union, announced Tuesday that 800 members of the union would strike Wednesday.
It was the intention to call the general strike Tuesday, but the fact that fifteen funerals were set for that day caused a postponement of twenty-four hours. The drivers employed by the Keyes-Marshall company were the only ones to walk out.
The men demand \$12.50 a week and recognition of the union. They are now getting \$11 a week.
At a mass meeting of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, which continued until far into the night, and was attended by members of the Carriage Drivers and Hackmen's union, a general strike was ordered, to go into operation today. The strike will affect both St. Louis and East St. Louis.
It was decided that "he strike must not affect funerals in any manner."
The Liverymen and Undertakers association, against which the strike is directed, also held a meeting and decided that the members of the organization will band together and assist each other in seeing that all funerals are conducted in a peaceable manner.

LARGE PLANT BURNED.
Fire at Cincinnati Destroys Property Worth \$250,000.
Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—The large plant of S. Mihalovitch, Fletcher & Co., on East Pearl street, used as a distillery and for compounding liquors, was burned Tuesday. Loss, \$250,000; insurance, \$100,000.
Jose Rigby and Joseph Rocklage, firemen, were seriously injured by falling walls and the latter is not expected to recover. Fifty girls and many men employed in the six-story warehouse had narrow escapes. The fire started in the warehouse at 501 to 503 East Pearl street and afterwards extended to the main building across the street to 514 to 518 East Pearl street and both were totally destroyed. Owing to the very large quantity of liquor in both buildings the fires were entirely beyond the control of the firemen, were exceptionally illuminating and could be seen for many miles.
The fire is supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion among straw wrappers in the warehouse.

GOES TO CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.
Estate of Wisconsin Victim of Iroquois Theater Fire.
Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 20.—With the exception of a few small legacies, the estate of the late Willis W. Cooper, who lost his life in the Iroquois theater fire, goes to the institutions of the Methodist church. The estate is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000 and will be equally divided between Lawrence university at Appleton and the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church of New York.

CHICAGO YOUTH TORTURED.
Burglars Apply Red Hot Iron to His Feet.
Chicago, Jan. 20.—The police are searching for two burglars who Frank Oliver, nineteen years old, charges with having bound and gagged him in his own home and applied a red hot iron to his feet to force him to divulge the hiding place of his mother's money. One of the robbers, it is alleged, beat the boy over the head with a lead pipe. The burglars secured nothing of any great value.
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Although this is the opinion held by the foreign office, yet the delicate balance might be easily disturbed by insistence on either side. The official news from St. Petersburg describes the sentiments of the czar's ministers as being for peace. The relative attitude of the two powers is defined as Japan remaining firm and positive and Russia as being conciliatory. What probably is as suggestive as any portion of the news received by the foreign office is that Japan and Russia now exchange ideas informally by telegraph daily.

Cuban Congress Adjourned.
Havana, Jan. 20.—President Palma ordered congress to adjourn Tuesday afternoon and the session came to an end soon after the receipt of the order. The presidential message said briefly that as the houses had not arrived at an agreement as to the date of closing the session, he directed an adjournment under the authority of the constitution.

Insurgents Defeated by Turks.
Salonica, Jan. 20.—An insurgent band has been defeated by Turkish troops near Perip, 204 miles from Monastir. Seventeen insurgents and five Turks were killed.

CANADIANS ARE ANGRY.
British Colonial Secretary Ruffles Their Feelings.
London, Jan. 20.—At the annual dinner of the Canada club, at which Lord Strathcona presided, Colonial Secretary Lyttelton ruffled the feelings of the Canadians present by upholding in a speech Lord Chief Justice Alverstone's recent ruling in the Alaska boundary case. The Duke of Marlborough, under secretary of state for the colonies, spoke a little later and succeeded in smoothing matters out by a tactful speech. The duke concluded his remarks amid great applause, with an eulogistic toast to the maple leaf and all it implies to Canadians.

EDUCATION IS BLAMED.
Governor of Mississippi Says it is the Cause of the Negro Race.
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 20.—In his inaugural address delivered before a joint session of the Mississippi legislature Governor James K. Vardaman declared that the growing tendency to assault white women is nothing more or less than the manifestations of the racial desire for social equality. In strong terms he declared that education is the cause of the negro race and urged an amendment to the state constitution that will place the distribution of the common school fund solely within the power of the legislature.

WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE.
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Fargo, N. D., Jan. 20.—The fifth annual Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' convention opened Tuesday with large attendance. President Johnson read his annual address, which was replete with valuable statistics, dwelt extensively on the matter of grain inspection and called attention to implement dealers' trusts and showed how farmers could defeat them. In the afternoon papers on various agricultural topics were read and discussed.

ROBBED A DEAD MAN.
Chicago Youth Stole Diamond Ring From Iroquois Fire Victim.
Chicago, Jan. 20.—The police Tuesday night arrested Frank Uhler, a printer, nineteen years of age, on a charge of robbing the dead after the fire in the Iroquois theater. Uhler attempted to dispose of a diamond ring valued at \$860, and when taken into custody confessed that he had stolen it from the hand of a dead man, which was hanging over the edge of a wagon when the load of corpses was backed up in front of the morgue.

Life Imprisonment for Train Wrecker.
La Junta, Colo., Jan. 20.—John Devine was convicted Tuesday in the district court of wrecking the Santa Fe passenger train near Fowler last summer, when Engineer John Walker was fatally injured. Devine was sentenced to life imprisonment.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.
The United States cruiser Atlanta has arrived at Colon.
Dr. John Alexander Dowie arrived at San Francisco Tuesday and will sail on Thursday for Australia.
John N. Drummond, former vice president of the Wabash railway, died of paralysis at a hotel in Chicago Tuesday.

The safe in the bank of Johnstown, Miss., has been blown open by robbers and about \$1,200 in silver and currency secured.
Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is arranging the details of the campaign authorized by congress to be waged against the cotton boll weevil.
Prince Tuan, cousin of the Chinese emperor, and noted as a leader of the Boxer movement, is seriously ill. He was degraded and exiled for life to Mongolia.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
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Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—Wheat—May, 89 1/4¢; July, 88 1/4¢; Sept., 79 1/4¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 90¢; No. 1 Northern, 89 1/2¢; No. 2 Northern, 88¢; No. 3 Northern, 79¢@81 1/2¢.

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Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 19.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 88¢; No. 1 Northern, 86 1/2¢; No. 2 Northern, 84¢. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 88¢; No. 1 Northern, 85 1/2¢; No. 2 Northern, 84¢; May, 88¢; July, 87 1/2¢. Flax—In store on track and to arrive, \$1.08 1/2¢; Jan., \$1.09; May, \$1.12; July, \$1.13.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.15 to \$5.70; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$1.15; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.00 to \$5.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$6.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.95 to \$5.10; rough heavy, \$4.75 to \$4.95; light, \$4.50 to \$4.90. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.40; Western sheep \$3.75 to \$4.40; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.00; Western, \$4.25 to \$6.00.

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THE EFFECT OF FADS.
None Escapes Fashion's Shackles, Says Chicago Professor.
DEPARTED WHIMS ENUMERATED.
George E. Vincent Tells Clubwomen in Chicago That Painted Rolling Pins and Croquet Have Left an Impress Behind—He Wants a Law Enacted on Handshaking.

Fashion helps to prevent social insanity. The large demand created by epidemics of fashion lowers prices. Some influence remains as a memorial to every fashion. Contagion of fashion makes for national unity. To ignore fashion is to declare oneself an outcast.

These are some of the things Professor George E. Vincent said recently in an address on "Fads and Fashions" before the Isalah Woman's club in Chicago. He declared further, says the Chicago Tribune, that "every one is bound in fashion's shackles; neither man nor woman is free."

"Men who are indifferent to fashion in clothes," he said, "are victims of fashion in something else."

In order not to make the women too prominent in his picture of fashion's servitors Professor Vincent characterized George Washington's fastidiousness as "a shining example of man's subservience to punctilio."

Not to be too flattering to fashion, the lecturer described the evolution of the dress sleeve from the short puffed sleeve of 1807 until it attained "the size of a dress skirt" and through its changes to the style that now is prevailing.

"It is a tentative psychological theory," he declared, "that only a certain amount of energy can be used and that this is distributed in such a way that what is lost in one direction is made up in another. This seems true of fashion. When all the energy was expended in bustle and crinoline the sleeves suffered. When the sleeves swelled the bustle and the crinoline disappeared. The sleeve now has started on another mad career, and no man or woman can tell where it will end."

Professor Vincent soon abandoned the dress question and talked of fads and fashions of all kinds. To show that they have lived and died he named the following among the departed:

Croquet. Painted dusters.
The bicycle. Painted rolling pins.
Tiddledewinks. Blue glass treatment.
Pigs in the clover. Pingpong.
Tennis.

Over the lecturer inscribed the following epitaph: "They have all left their influence."

Among the living fads he named:

Putting and lifting golf balls.
The high modish handshake.
The Gibson craze in art.
The automobile.
Appendicitis.

"All of you," urged Professor Vincent, "probably have experienced the humiliation of trying to shake hands with some modish person who places the hand at an impossible position and waits for you to find it. Congress had enacted a law requiring all railroads to make their train couplers the same altitude. Congress would do an excellent thing if it would fix the height at which persons should shake hands."

The changes in architectural fashions were dwelt upon by the speaker, who characterized Michigan avenue as "a museum of architecture, from the frame cottage, built immediately after the fire, to the French chateau of the millionaire." As an example of the slavery to fads Professor Vincent pointed to the rise and fall of the bicycle.

"We pick up our notions," explained Professor Vincent, "in various ways. We get opinions from others—from strong personalities. We assimilate their ideas and accept them as authority. If we know a man to be well dressed by reputation we observe his dress, regard him as authority and imitate him. It is the same with everything it is with dress."

The lecturer divided imitation into two classes—"reverential imitation," to express devotion for a leader, and "competitive imitation," expressed in social rivalry. As an example he pointed to the woman in society who tries to outdo her neighbor in society in prodigality. "This sort has reached such an exaggerated form among savages," declared the speaker, "that parents kill their daughters in babyhood to save her wedding expenses."

Professor Vincent urged every one to seek the company of superiors rather than of inferiors.

"To admit inferiority is one of the most disagreeable of necessities," he declared, "but it must be done if you are to improve yourself. It is the sense of inferiority that spurs us on."

Professor Vincent declared that the effort of American women to differentiate themselves has crystallized in the patriotic societies such as the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames. These societies he named in the same breath with the fads.

"To be a member of one of these organizations is about the surest way to avoid imitation," he said. "There can be no retroactive measures resorted to in the matter of birth."

Jeweled Hose.
Smart women are always looking for something new, and their latest fancy is jeweled stockings. Turquoises sewed on bronze colored silk hose, with bronze kid shoes to match, are the favorites. Pink and green stones on any colored grounds, with shoes of the same shade, and iridescent lizards, beetles and reptiles embroidered on black are worn with black satin shoes. The daintiest of all are the white silk stockings worn in England. They are netted all over, with lace or trellised with embroidery.

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St. Louis Men Want an Increase in Wages.
St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Robert Lewis, vice president of the Carriage Drivers and Hackmen's union, announced Tuesday that 800 members of the union would strike Wednesday.

It was the intention to call the general strike Tuesday, but the fact that fifteen funerals were set for that day caused a postponement of twenty-four hours. The drivers employed by the Keyes-Marshall company were the only ones to walk out.

The men demand \$12.50 a week and recognition of the union. They are now getting \$11 a week.

At a mass meeting of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, which continued until far into the night, and was attended by members of the Carriage Drivers and Hackmen's union, a general strike was ordered, to go into operation today. The strike will affect both St. Louis and East St. Louis.

It was decided that the strike must not affect funerals in any manner. The Liverymen and Undertakers association, against which the strike is directed, also held a meeting and decided that the members of the organization will band together and assist each other in seeing that all funerals are conducted in a peaceable manner.

LARGE PLANT BURNED.
Fire at Cincinnati Destroys Property Worth \$250,000.
Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—The large plant of S. Mihalovitch, Fletcher & Co., on East Pearl street, used as a distillery and for compounding liquors, was burned Tuesday. Loss, \$250,000; insurance, \$100,000.

Jose Rigby and Joseph Rocklage, firemen, were seriously injured by falling walls and the latter is not expected to recover. Fifty girls and many men employed in the six-story warehouse had narrow escapes. The fire started in the warehouse at 501 to 503 East Pearl street and afterwards extended to the main building across the street to 514 to 518 East Pearl street and both were totally destroyed. Owing to the very large quantity of liquor in both buildings the fires were entirely beyond the control of the firemen, were exceptionally illuminating and could be seen for many miles.

The fire is supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion among straw wrappers in the warehouse.

GOES TO CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.
Estate of Wisconsin Victim of Iroquois Theater Fire.
Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 20.—With the exception of a few small legacies, the estate of the late Willis W. Cooper, who lost his life in the Iroquois theater fire, goes to the institutions of the Methodist church. The estate is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000 and will be equally divided between Lawrence university at Appleton and the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church of New York.

CHICAGO YOUTH TORTURED.
Burglars Apply Red Hot Iron to His Feet.
Chicago, Jan. 20.—The police are searching for two burglars who Frank Oliver, nineteen years old, charged with having bound and gagged him in his own home and applied a red hot iron to his feet to force him to divulge the hiding place of his mother's money. One of the robbers, it is alleged, beat the boy over the head with a lead pipe. The burglars secured nothing of any great value.

FOR COLORED AMERICANS.
Bishop Smith Says Hayti Is the Place to Which They Should Go.
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—Bishop C. S. Smith of the African Methodist Episcopal church, who has just returned to his home here from Hayti, says that Hayti and not Africa is the place for colored Americans. Twenty thousand, he says, could be assimilated there at once. Bishop Smith is considering the question of agitating the emigration of colored people from the Southern states to Hayti.

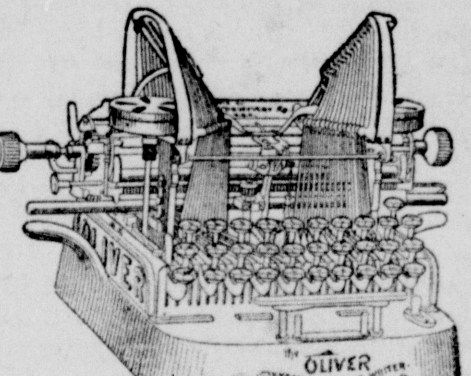
Will Run as an Independent.
Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 20.—John D. MacVicar, who was defeated in his candidacy for the Republican nomination for mayor at the Republican primaries Monday, announces that he will run as an independent candidate for mayor. He alleges fraud at the primaries and expects Democratic endorsement.

Youthful Burglars Arrested.
St. Paul, Jan. 20.—Three youths giving their names as Albert Nicholson, aged sixteen, Fred Boyd, seventeen, and Robert O'Malley, seventeen, were arrested while attempting to rob the grocery store of W. E. Stewart, at Summit avenue and Wabasha street.

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 probably is as suggestive as any por-
 tion of the news received by the
 foreign office is that Japan and Russia
 now exchange ideas informally by tele-
 graph daily.

Cuban Congress Adjourned.
 Havana, Jan. 20.—President Palma
 ordered congress to adjourn Tuesday
 afternoon and the session came to an
 end soon after the receipt of the or-
 der. The presidential message said
 briefly that as the houses had not ar-
 rived at an agreement as to the date
 of closing the session, he directed an
 adjournment under the authority of
 the constitution.

Insurgents Defeated by Turks.
 Salonica, Jan. 20.—An insurgent
 band has been defeated by Turkish
 troops near Perip, 204 miles from Mon-
 astir. Seventeen insurgents and five
 Turks were killed.

CANADIANS ARE ANGRY.
 British Colonial Secretary Ruffles
 Their Feelings.
 London, Jan. 20.—At the annual din-
 ner of the Canada club, at which Lord
 Strathcona presided, Colonial Secretary
 Lyttelton ruffled the feelings of the
 Canadians present by upholding in a
 speech Lord Chief Justice Alverstone's
 recent ruling in the Alaska bound-
 ary case. The Duke of Marlborough,
 under secretary of state for the
 colonies, spoke a little later and suc-
 ceeded in smoothing matters out by a
 tactful speech. The duke concluded
 his remarks amid great applause, with
 an eulogistic toast to the maple leaf
 and all it implies to Canadians.

EDUCATION IS BLAMED.
 Governor of Mississippi Says It is the
 Cause of the Negro Race.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 20.—In his in-
 augural address, delivered before a
 joint session of the Mississippi legisla-
 ture Governor James K. Vardaman de-
 clared that the growing tendency to
 assault white women is nothing more
 or less than the manifestations of the
 racial desire for social equality. In
 strong terms he declared that educa-
 tion is the curse of the negro race and
 urged an amendment to the state con-
 stitution that will place the distribu-
 tion of the common school fund solely
 within the power of the legislature.

WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE.
 Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers'
 Convention Opens at Fargo, N. D.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 20.—The fifth an-
 nual Tri-State Grain and Stockgrow-
 ers' convention opened Tuesday with
 large attendance. President Johnson
 read his annual address, which was re-
 plete with valuable statistics, dwell-
 ing extensively on the matter of grain in-
 spection and called attention to im-
 portant deals' trusts and showed how
 farmers could defeat them. In the
 afternoon papers on various agricul-
 tural topics were read and discussed.

ROBBED A DEAD MAN.
 Chicago Youth Stole Diamond Ring
 From Iroquois Fire Victim.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The police Tues-
 day night arrested Frank Uhler, a prin-
 ter, nineteen years of age, on a charge
 of robbing the dead after the fire in the
 Iroquois theater. Uhler attempted to
 dispose of a diamond ring valued at
 \$500, and when taken into custody
 confessed that he had stolen it from
 the hand of a dead man, which was
 hanging over the edge of a wagon
 when the load of corpses was backed
 up in front of the morgue.

Life Imprisonment for Train Wrecker.
 La Junta, Colo., Jan. 20.—John De-
 vine was convicted Tuesday in the
 district court of wrecking the Santa Fe
 passenger train near Fowler last sum-
 mer, when Engineer John Walker was
 fatally injured. Devine was sentenced
 to life imprisonment.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The United States cruiser Atlanta
 has arrived at Colon.
 Dr. John Alexander Dowie arrived
 at San Francisco Tuesday and will
 sail on Thursday for Australia.
 John N. Drummond, former vice
 president of the Wabash railway, died
 of paralysis at a hotel in Chicago Tues-
 day.

The safe in the bank of Johnstown,
 Miss., has been blown open by robbers
 and about \$1,200 in silver and cur-
 rency secured.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is
 arranging the details of the campaign
 authorized by congress to be waged
 against the cotton boll weevil.
 Prince Tuan, cousin of the Chinese
 emperor, and noted as a leader of the
 Boxer movement, is seriously ill. He
 was degraded and exiled for life to
 Mongolia.

The line of the Pennsylvania rail-
 road between Corey and Dunkirk, Pa.,
 has been abandoned on account of the
 snow, which is piled as high as the
 roofs of the coaches.
 Senator Foraker says he is willing
 to be a delegate at large from Ohio to
 the national Republican convention,
 providing the Ohio delegation favors
 the nomination of President Roose-
 velt.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
 Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—Wheat—May,
 89 1/4; July, 88 1/4; Sept., 79 1/4. On
 track—No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 1 North-
 ern, 89 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 88c; No.
 3 Northern, 79 1/2c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
 St. Paul, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Good to
 choice steers, \$5.70@5.90; common to
 fair, \$3.25@3.65; good to choice cows
 and heifers, \$2.70@3.25; veals, \$2.00@
 4.50; Hogs—\$4.25@4.85. Sheep—Good
 to choice yearling wethers, \$4.25@
 4.75; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
 Duluth, Jan. 19.—Wheat—In store—
 No. 1 hard, 88c; No. 1 Northern, 86 1/2c;
 No. 2 Northern, 84c. To arrive—No. 1
 hard, 88c; No. 1 Northern, 85 1/2c; No.
 2 Northern, 84c; May, 88c; July, 87 1/2c.
 Flax—In store, on track and to arrive,
 \$1.08 1/2; Jan. \$1.09; May, \$1.12; July,
 \$1.13.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
 Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Good to
 prime steers, \$5.15@5.70; poor to me-
 dium, \$3.50@4.85; stockers and feed-
 ers, \$2.25@4.15; cows, \$1.50@4.25;
 heifers, \$2.00@5.00; calves, \$3.00@
 6.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.75
 @5.00; good to choice heavy, \$4.95@
 5.10; rough heavy, \$4.75@4.95; light,
 \$4.50@4.90. Sheep—Good to choice
 wethers, \$4.00@4.40; Western sheep
 \$3.75@4.40; native lambs, \$4.50@6.00;
 Western, \$4.25@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
 Chicago, Jan. 19.—Wheat—May, 89 1/2c;
 July, 88 1/2c; Sept., 79 1/2c. Corn—
 Jan., 45c; May, 49c; Sept., 49c. Oats—
 Jan., 39c; May, 41c; Sept., 37c. Rye—
 Jan., 51c; Sept., 51c. Pork—Jan., 12-
 95; May, 13-20. Lard—Cash, North-
 western, \$1.11; Southwestern, \$1.05;
 Jan., \$1.05; May, \$1.08. Butter—Cream-
 ery, 15c@21c; dairies, 13c@19c. Eggs
 —25@27c. Poultry—Turkeys, 10c@11c;
 chickens, 10c; springs, 10c.

THE EFFECT OF FADS.
 None Escapes Fashion's Shack-
 les, Says Chicago Professor.

DEPARTED WHIMS ENUMERATED.

George E. Vincent Tells Clubwomen
 In Chicago That Painted Rolling
 Pins and Croquet Have Left an
 Impress Behind—He Wants a Law
 Enacted on Handshaking.

Fashion helps to prevent social insanity.
 The large demand created by epidemics
 of fashion lowers prices.
 Some influence remains as a memorial
 to every fashion.
 Contagion of fashion makes for national
 unity.
 To ignore fashion is to declare oneself
 an outcast.

These are some of the things Profes-
 sor George E. Vincent said recently in
 an address on "Fads and Fashions" be-
 fore the Isiah Woman's club in Chic-
 ago. He declared further, says the Chi-
 cago Tribune, that "every one is bound
 in fashion's shackles; neither man nor
 woman is free."

"Men who are indifferent to fashion
 in clothes," he said, "are victims of
 fashion in something else."

In order not to make the women too
 prominent in his picture of fashion's
 servitors Professor Vincent character-
 ized George Washington's fastidious-
 ness as "a shining example of man's
 subservience to punctilio."

Not to be too flattering to fashion, the
 lecturer described the evolution of the
 dress sleeve from the short puffed
 sleeve of 1807 until it attained "the
 size of a dress skirt" and through its
 changes to the style that now is pre-
 vailing.

"It is a tentative psychological the-
 ory," he declared, "that only a certain
 amount of energy can be used and that
 this is distributed in such a way that
 what is lost in one direction is made up
 in another. This seems true of fashion.
 When all the energy was expended in
 bustle and crinoline the sleeves suf-
 fered. When the sleeves swelled the
 bustle and the crinoline disappeared.
 The sleeve now has started on another
 mad career, and no man or woman can
 tell where it will end."

Professor Vincent soon abandoned
 the dress question and talked of fads
 and fashions of all kinds. To show
 that they have lived and died he named
 the following among the departed:
 Croquet. Painted dusters.
 The bicycle. Painted rolling pins.
 Tiddie-dinkies. Blue glass treatment.
 Pins in the clover. Pingpong.
 Tennis.

Over these the lecturer inscribed the
 following epitaph: "They have all left
 their influence."

Among the living fads he named:
 Putting and letting golf balls.
 The high modish handshake.
 The Gibson craze in art.
 The automobile.
 Appendicitis.

"All of you," urged Professor Vin-
 cent, "probably have experienced the
 humiliation of trying to shake hands
 with some modish person who places
 the hand at an impossible position and
 waits for you to find it. Congress had
 enacted a law requiring all railroads to
 make their train couplers the same
 altitude. Congress would do an excel-
 lent thing if it would fix the height at
 which persons should shake hands."

The changes in architectural fashions
 were dwelt upon by the speaker, who
 characterized Michigan avenue as "a
 museum of architecture, from the
 frame cottage, built immediately after
 the fire, to the French chateau of the
 millionaire." As an example of the
 slavery to fads Professor Vincent point-
 ed to the rise and fall of the bicycle.

"We pick up our notions," explained
 Professor Vincent, "in various ways.
 We get opinions from others—from
 strong personalities. We assimilate
 their ideas and accept them as author-
 ity. If we know a man to be well
 dressed by reputation we observe his
 dress, regard him as authority and
 imitate him. It is the same with every-
 thing as it is with dress."

The lecturer divided imitation into
 two classes—"reverential imitation," to
 express devotion for a leader, and
 "competitive imitation," expressed in
 social rivalry. As an example he point-
 ed to the woman in society who tries
 to outdo her neighbor in society in pro-
 digality. "This sort has reached such
 an exaggerated form among savages,"
 declared the speaker, "that parents kill
 their daughters in babyhood to save
 her wedding expenses."

Professor Vincent urged every one to
 seek the company of superiors rather
 than of inferiors.

"To admit inferiority is one of the
 most disagreeable of necessities," he
 declared, "but it must be done if you
 are to improve yourself. It is the sense
 of inferiority that spurs us on."

Professor Vincent declared that the
 effort of American women to differen-
 tiate themselves has crystallized in the
 patriotic societies such as the Daugh-
 ters of the American Revolution and the
 Colonial Dames. These societies he
 named in the same breath with the fads.

"To be a member of one of these or-
 ganizations is about the surest way to
 avoid imitation," he said. "There can
 be no retroactive measures resorted to
 in the matter of birth."

Jeweled Hose.

Smart women are always looking for
 something new, and their latest fancy
 is jeweled stockings. Turquoises sewed
 on bronze colored silk hose, with bronze
 kid shoes to match, are the favorites.
 Pink and green stones on any colored
 grounds, with shoes of the same shade,
 and iridescent lizards, beetles and rep-
 tiles embroidered on black are worn
 with black satin shoes. The daintiest
 of all are the white silk stockings worn
 in England. They are netted all over
 with lace or trellised with embroidery.

WANTS.

Notices under this head will be charged
 for at the rate of one cent a word for
 the first insertion and one-half cent
 for subsequent insertions, strictly cash in
 advance, unless advertiser has ledger
 account with the office, but no ad will be
 taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—People to know that the Mer-
 chants Hotel, St. Paul, is in all re-
 spects first-class. Remodeled and re-
 furnished, and service the best. 48tf

WANTED—Manager for branch office. We
 wish to locate here in Brainerd. Ad-
 dress, with references, MORRIS WHOLE-
 SALE HOUSE, care the Dispatch.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade.
 Advantages of free practice, licensed
 teachers and demonstrations until
 competent. Splendid facilities, revolv-
 ing chairs, tools presented. Cata-
 logues mailed free. Moler Barber
 College, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE—Farm 120 acres, four miles
 from front office rooms. Steam heated
 electric lighted. E. C. Bane. 184tf

TO RENT—After Jan. 15, the fine suite
 of front office rooms. Steam heated
 electric lighted. E. C. Bane. 184tf

HACK DRIVERS TO STRIKE.

**St. Louis Men Want an Increase in
 Wages.**

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Robert Lewis,
 vice president of the Carriage Drivers
 and Hackmen's union, announced
 Tuesday that 800 members of the union
 would strike Wednesday.

It was the intention to call the gen-
 eral strike Tuesday, but the fact that
 fifteen funerals were set for that day
 caused a postponement of twenty-four
 hours. The drivers employed by the
 Keyes-Marshall company were the only
 ones to walk out.

The men demand \$12.50 a week and
 recognition of the union. They are
 now getting \$11 a week.

At a mass meeting of the Interna-
 tional Brotherhood of Teamsters,
 which continued until far into the
 night, and was attended by members
 of the Carriage Drivers and Hack-
 men's union, a general strike was or-
 dered, to go into operation today. The
 strike will affect both St. Louis and
 East St. Louis.

It was decided that the strike must
 not affect funerals in any manner.
 The Liverymen and Undertakers
 association, against which the strike
 is directed, also held a meeting and
 decided that the members of the or-
 ganization will band together and as-
 sist each other in seeing that all fu-
 nerals are conducted in a peaceable
 manner.

LARGE PLANT BURNED.

**Fire at Cincinnati Destroys Property
 Worth \$250,000.**

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—The large plant
 of S. Mihalovitch, Fletcher & Co., on
 East Pearl street, used as a distillery
 and for compounding liquors, was
 burned Tuesday. Loss, \$250,000; in-
 surance, \$100,000.

Jose Rigby and Joseph Rocklage,
 firemen, were seriously injured by fall-
 ing walls and the latter is not expect-
 ed to recover. Fifty girls and many
 men employed in the six-story ware-
 house had narrow escapes. The fire
 started in the warehouse at 501 to
 503 East Pearl street and afterwards
 extended to the main building across
 the street to 514 to 518 East Pearl
 street and both were totally destr-
 oied. Owing to the very large quantity
 of liquor in both buildings the fires
 were entirely beyond the control of the
 firemen, were exceptionally illuminat-
 ing and could be seen for many miles.
 The fire is supposed to have started
 from spontaneous combustion among
 straw wrappers in the warehouse.

GOES TO CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.

**Estate of Wisconsin Victim of Iroquois
 Theater Fire.**

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 20.—With the
 exception of a few small legacies, the
 estate of the late Willis W. Cooper,
 who lost his life in the Iroquois theater
 fire, goes to the institutions of the
 Methodist church. The estate is esti-
 mated at between \$100,000 and \$150,-
 000 and will be equally divided be-
 tween Lawrence university at Apple-
 ton and the missionary society of the
 Methodist Episcopal church of New
 York.

CHICAGO YOUTH TORTURED.

**Burglars Apply Red Hot Iron to His
 Feet.**

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The police are
 searching for two burglars who Frank
 Oliver, a nineteen years old, charges
 with having bound and ragged him in
 his own home and applied a red hot
 iron to his feet to force him to divulge
 the hiding place of his mother's money.
 One of the robbers, it is alleged, held
 the boy over the head with a lead
 pipe. The burglars secured nothing
 of any great value.

FOR COLORED AMERICANS.

**Bishop Smith Says Hayti Is the Place
 to Which They Should Go.**

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—Bishop C.
 S. Smith of the African Methodist
 Episcopal church, who has just re-
 turned to his home here from Hayti,
 says that Hayti and not Africa is the
 place for colored Americans. Twenty
 thousand, he says, could be assimilat-
 ed there at once. Bishop Smith is
 considering the question of agitating
 the emigration of colored people from
 the Southern states to Hayti.

Will Run as an Independent.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 20.—John D.
 MacVicar, who was defeated in his
 candidacy for the Republican nomi-
 nation for mayor at the Republican pri-
 maries Monday, announces that he
 will run as an independent candidate
 for mayor. He alleges fraud at the
 primaries and expects Democratic en-
 dorsement.

Youthful Burglars Arrested.
 St. Paul, Jan. 20.—Three youths
 giving their names as Albert Nichol-
 son, aged sixteen, Fred Boyd, seven-
 teen, and Robert O'Malley, seventeen,
 were arrested while attempting to rob
 the grocery store of W. E. Stewart, at
 Summit avenue and Wabasha street.

BRAINERD
OPERA HOUSE

CURTAIN 8:15.

Thursday, January 21st.
 The Boer-Leaders.

General Joubert-Capt. O'Donnell

In Thrilling Narrative of the
Boer-British War

Special views taken by them on the
 field of battle showing the battle-
 field of Magersfontein, where the Scan-
 dinavians fought so bravely, and where
 the brave Black Watch was annihil-
 ated.

A Trench of Spion Kop, showing
 600 dead bodies.

The battlefield of Modder Spruit,
 where the Germans fought
 so bravely